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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1912	$ 303 83	
State School Fund	1,309 47	
Dog Tax, received from County	153 00	
Town Appropriation	2,210 00	
Tuition and transportation of State Wards	245 50	
Received from State for Superintendent	250 00	
Received from No. Andover for tuition for Evans boy	37 50	
Received for F. E. Buckley for Superintendent	69 46	
		$4,578 76
Moses Peabody, transporting children	$ 625 00	
John Jones, transporting children	480 00	
George H. Smith, services as janitor	400 00	
Nellie C. Howe, services as teacher	507 00	
Bertha M. Sperry, " " "	312 00	
Eva A. Fuller " " "	336 00	
Mary F. Mullally " " "	130 00	
Ella L. Richardson " " "	338 00	
C. Alice Manning " " "	210 00	
Caroline Knights " " "	165 00	
Genora P. Solomon, services as drawing teacher	60 00	
Henry L. Stone services as music teacher	125 00	
G. F. Kimball, " " " "	60 00	
H. R. Williams, services as Superintendent	287 30	
Danvers Water Board	30 00	
George H. Smith, Truant Officer	6 00	

Town of North Reading, transportation	57 00	
Angus Reid, for coal	198 57	
J. A. Atwood, sawing wood	8 00	
George E. Soper, 4½ cords wood	22 65	
Salem Evening News, bids for coal	3 50	
John Grey, transportation	3 00	
		$4,364 02
Unexpended balance		214 74
		$4,578 76

High School Department

City of Salem	$ 87 50	
Town of Danvers	1,550 00	
		$1,637 50

School Books and Supplies

Town Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Overdrawn	32 05	
		$332 05
Overdrawn from last year	$ 11 62	
Ginn & Co.	59 14	
H. R. Williams, expenses procuring teacher	7 76	
H. R. Williams, registration, supplies, etc.	7 93	
Milton, Bradley Co., Phonetic Word Builders	2 10	
A. N. Palmer Co., methods and cards	3 87	

Silver, Burdett & Co. school books	37 18	
D. C. Heath & Co.	7 50	
Chas. E. Merrill & Co., school books	15 08	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	158 43	
Burnham Job Print, blanks and cards	1 75	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	7 93	
Wright & Potter, weights and commodities	1 25	
Oliver Ditson, music	1 76	
M. E. Tyler, shelac, teaming and express	4 75	
T. E. Thompson	4 00	
		$332 05

School Incidentals

Unexpended Balance from last year	$ 76 55	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
		$276 55
Clark & Wing, supplies	$ 3 28	
M. E. Tyler, varnish, teaming, etc.	7 88	
Milo A. Newhall, printing school reports	18 40	
A. P. Tyler, car fare, express, postage, etc.	12 15	
A. W. Beckford & Co., scrap baskets	6 75	
H. R. Williams, postage, stationery,	13 20	
Fred I. Gage, cleaning clocks	2 25	
I. M. Carter, plumbing	5 20	
J. F. Cabeen	1 00	
Geo. H. Smith, painting and material	21 00	
Reid Press Co., printing programs	9 00	
Geo. I. Rowley, labor and lumber	27 06	
Napoleon S. Hoagland, 7 fire extinguishers	14 00	

John F. Murray, one check book	8 00	
Willis W. Esty, repairing table	4 25	
Laura E. Peabody, taking school census	7 00	
Leland J. Ross, floor dressing	3 75	
Thomas R. Dickey, repairing clocks and carfare	1 95	
Chick and Smith, labor on windows, etc.	3 50	
	$ 169 62	
Unexpended Balance	106 93	
		$276 55

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Town Officers

H. E. Howe, Assessor	$ 16 25
H. E. Howe, special on Valuation book	17 50
J. W. Ogden, Assessor	7 50
J. W. Ogden, special on Valuation book	18 75
Fred W. Giles, auditing accounts	15 00
M. E. Tyler, work on last year's accounts	52 75
H. E. Howe, registry	4 50
H. K. Richardson, Registrar	4 50
J. W. Ogden, registry	4 50
M. E. Tyler, Registrar	4 50
B. F. Phillips, Registrar	4 50
H. K. Richardson, work on last year's accounts	47 50
F. E. Campbell, Treasurer to Mar. 4, 1912	20 00
B. F. Phillips, services Assessor and Valuation book	23 75
B. F. Phillips, work on accounts	31 75
M. E. Tyler, journeys out of town and special work	19 52
H. K. Richardson, services as Selectman to Mar. 1912	28 62
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor	145 25
H. E. Howe, services as Overseer	25 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman	97 00
James W. Ogden, services as Assessor	89 75

H. E. Howe, meeting with Registrars	7 50	
H. K. Richardson, services as Selectman	100 00	
M. E. Tyler, special work, Gettamy	17 00	
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar	9 00	
A. P. Tyler, attending and recording Town Meetings	38 10	
A. P. Tyler, services School Committee	35 00	
A. P. Tyler, registration meetings	9 00	
F. E. Campbell, services Town Treasurer	100 00	
F. E. Campbell, Sealer Weights and Measures	35 00	
B. F. Phillips, services Assessor	77 00	
B. F. Phillips, Selectman	47 75	
B. F. Phillips, Water Commissioner	7 50	
B. F. Phillips, Registrar	6 00	
B. T. McGlauflin, Overseer	22 00	
Oscar Cram, Constable	35 00	
Frank S. Perkins, School Committee	35 00	
F. E. Campbell, Water Commissioner	25 00	
J. W. Ogden, attending registrations	4 50	
H. K. Richardson, Water Commissioner	20 00	
H. K. Richardson, Registrar	9 00	
		$1,317 74

Miscellaneous Department

Hobbs & Warren, Tax Collector's book, etc.	$ 9 66
Laura E. Peabody, for injury on sidewalk	5 00
Clark & Wing, supplies for Town Hall	28 12
Clark & Wing, for street light	6 30
B. F. Emerson Fund, interest on Town note of $1010	25 25

James H. Curtis, care of water tank	2	50
M. E. Tyler, cash, postage, pens and burial permits	1	40
Clark & Wing, lunch for election officers	2	25
J. L. Lougee Co., table	3	75
Oscar Sheldon, coal and kindling for Town Hall	2	00
James F. Dean, metal shelves for Town vault	70	00
Paul Young, care of street light	7	75
H. E. Howe, car fare, express	1	05
M. E. Tyler, postage, car fare, express	6	90
Oscar Cram, stamps and paper wrappers	8	31
F. E. Campbell, car fare	3	77
Flint Public Library, interest on notes	95	00
F. E. Moynahan, printing ballots	8	50
Charles F. Gettamy, certifying notes	9	00
Guy Pope, Treasurer's Bond	20	00
C. R. Tapley, Tax Collector's Bond	8	00
Hobbs & Warren, Town Clerk's book	2	75
Milo A. Newhall & Co., printing town reports	46	92
Newcomb & Gauss, Valuation books	100	50
F. E. Campbell, cash paid for Election Officers	26	00
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	15	00
J. E. Ropes, repairing furnace	5	70
H. M. Dolbeare, order books	9	50
H. A. Wilkins, supplies for Town Hall		50
Leland J. Ross, nozzle for water fountain		50
A. G. Allen, insurance policies	73	50
J. A. Atwood, clearing brush back of cemetery	15	25
J. A. Atwood, hauling wood to Gould, Wilkins and Mrs. Johnson	9	00
L. E. Collins, Teller at adjourned meeting	1	00
Guy Pope, renewing John Gregory's bond	5	00

M. E. Tyler, glass, express, etc.	4	30
Oscar Sheldon, fire at Merriam House	8	50
Danvers Water Board, Town Hall water	3	00
Osborn Palmer, surveying on Lake Street	25	00
H. E. Howe, team, telephone and postage	13	25
J. W. Ogden, team	4	50
Oscar Cram, court expenses in L. E. Collins case	4	82
F. E. Campbell, carfare, postage	3	47
J. A. Atwood, cash paid for cemetery signs	1	50
Oscar Sheldon, forest fire at G. B. Howe's	13	20
Oscar Sheldon, moving safes	3	00
Calvin Putnam Co., lumber	5	38
F. E. Campbell, cash paid Primary Election Officers	14	00
Chas. O. Currier, fire on H. White land	11	75
H. M. Tyler, labor on flag staff	6	00
Milo A. Newhall, printing letter heads	3	00
Merchants National Bank, safe deposit box	3	00
Iver Johnson, policeman's outfit	3	38
American Express Co., express on weights and measures		92
Hiram L. Hutchinson, interest on note	80	00
Boston Nickel Plate Co., work on weights	14	70
H. M. Dolbeare	4	74
C. O. Currier, forest fire work at Gardner's, at Red Rock and Galen B. Howe's land	11	15
M. E. Tyler, postage and burial permit	1	46
State Treasurer, ¼ Druggist license		25
F. E. Campbell, cash to Gettamy for several notes	15	00
W. & L. E. Gurley, material for Sealer	67	25
J. H. Curtis, repairing water tank,	1	00
J. H. Curtis, services as Moderator	22	00
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1	00

Everett D. Bryer, special police July 4	5	00
Fred E. Campbell, special police July 4	5	00
Montgomery, Ward & Co., table for Treasurer	14	67
F. E. Campbell, postage, etc.	3	29
C. O. Currier, forest fire at Ledge and at Burbeck's land	30	19
C. O. Currier, special police July 4	5	00
I. M. Carter, repairing sink in Town Hall	2	77
Oscar Cram, court expenses in Edmund A. Aiken case	8	84
Oscar Sheldon, special police July 4	5	00
Oscar Sheldon, attending hydrants	2	25
Newcomb & Gauss, Assessor's lists	7	50
C. O. Currier, forest fire	15	19
Geo. A Peabody, watching hose house, July 4	2	00
Henry A. Young, cash paid Mrs. Chandler	7	00
Arthur B. Curtis, two safes	50	00
Charles Roberts, special police July 4	5	00
Oscar Cram, court expenses in Smith, Powers and Roberts' cases	4	34
George I. Rowley, work at Town Hall	4	85
James H. Curtis, Moderator	3	00
C. O. Currier, fires at Mrs. Gillis' and E. S. Hutchinson's	50	80
E. L. Hatch, care of street lights	4	60
M. E. Tyler, team for weights and measures	1	25
Salem Evening News, advertising for Sealer	2	50
F. E. Campbell, cash for Election Officers	14	00
Guy Pope, extra insurance under Compensation Act	23	00
W. W. Esty, making cabinet for Sealer	17	00
B. F. Emerson Fund, interest for 6 months on note	25	25
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	37	50
Charles O. Currier, fire at Morgan's farm	10	50

Louis W. Bouchard, care of electric light	5	00
Watt's Detective Agency, service of detective	120	00
Charles O. Currier, fire on Boston Street and State Colony	49	75
Chas. W. Roberts, special policeman	10	00
H. M. Dolbeare, State Aid order book	4	50
Hobbs & Warren, envelopes and account book	2	00
B. F. Emerson Fund, interest on Town note	40	00
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies for Hall	10	75
F. E. Campbell, cash paid Election Officers	33	00
F. W. Giles, additional insurance on Bond	6	40
F. W. Giles, services as Teller	1	50
F. W. Giles, tax bills and postage	12	91
I. S. Tebbetts, boarding detective	25	00
John Q. Averill, Inspector of Cattle	50	00
Chas. O. Currier, forest fire at Red Gate	6	25
Oscar Sheldon, team for weights and measures	2	00
H. M. Dolbeare, voting lists	8	00
Henry A. Young, cash for Mrs. Chandler, etc.	7	50
M. E. Tyler, stationery, telephone, postage	12	62
Newcomb & Gauss, Assessor's lists	7	50
A. P. Tyler, stationery, postage	24	34
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths	7	75
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, int. on Serial notes	67	38
Oscar Cram, court expenses in L. E. Collins case	2	10
James H. Curtis, Moderator	7	50
Barry Printing Company, printing water contracts and reward cards	9	75
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	23	70
Middleton Electric Light Co., light on Square Aug. 14 to Dec. 30	11	85

Middleton Electric Light Co., light in Hall up to Dec. 30	7 95	
Henry A. Young, care of Town Hall	131 20	
Henry A. Young, candles and toilet paper	2 00	
J. Allen Atwood, Supt. of burials	13 25	
F. E. Campbell, material for Sealer	4 72	
F. E. Campbell, carfare, postage, etc.,	8 90	
Danvers Water Board, blowing whistle	23 62	
H. E. Howe, telephone and postage	1 65	
Oscar Cram, posting warrants, Aiken case etc.	33 56	
Milo A. Newhall, printing warrants	4 25	
H. K. Richardson, telephone, postage, etc.	8 52	
H. K. Richardson, trips to Boston	19 21	
Danvers Water Board, care of hydrants	8 00	
		$2,199 41

Soldiers' Relief

Flora Dugan	$ 12 00	
H. E. Howe, wood for B. F. Gould	16 00	
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Scott Wilkins	23 75	
Lucy W. Peabody	24 00	
W. W. Peabody	24 00	
Sarah P. Johnson	36 00	
Waldo Wilkins	45 00	
Danvers Coal Co., coal for Sarah P. Johnson	16 02	
H. K. Richardson, wood for Scott Wilkins	10 50	
R. D. Hurlburt., coal for Henry Peabody	8 75	
Oscar Sheldon, coal for S. P. Johnson	8 75	
		$224 77

State Aid Department

Elmira W. Flagg	$ 48 00	
B. F. Gould	72 00	
Sarah P. Johnson	48 00	
John E. Jones	48 00	
Mary A. Leavitt	48 00	
Alexander Murray	48 00	
Henry Peabody	72 00	
Lucy W. Peabody	48 00	
W. W. Peabody	72 00	
Charlotte Rowley	48 00	
Mary E. Groce	48 00	
Susan A. Stewart	48 00	
Annie J. Sheldon	48 00	
Miraett Shepard	48 00	
Scott Wilkins	72 00	
Henry F. White	48 00	
Timothy Stackpole	72 00	
Addison D. Stone	48 00	
Thomas Tynan	72 00	
Edmund B. Jarvis	54 00	
Abbie J. Parson	8 00	
		$1,118 00

Town Hall Account

Dr.

Henry A. Young, janitor	$131 20
Danvers Water Board	3 00
Clark & Wing	28 12
Henry A. Young, cash to Mrs. Chandler	14 50

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies	10 75	
I. M. Carter, fixing sink	2 77	
Oscar Sheldon, coal	38 70	
Oscar Sheldon, wood	3 00	
Middleton Electric Light Co.,	7 95	
		$239 99

Cr.

Received from entertainments	$ 80 55	
Received from I. O. R. M.	41 15	
Received from Congregational Society	12 00	
	$133 70	
Balance against the Town	106 29	
		$239 99

Board of Health Department

Clark & Wing, Chandler case	$ 2 66	
Clark & Wing, supplies for Raynor family	3 12	
Roland Peabody, milk for Raynor family	4 00	
E. L. Rogers, medicine, etc., for Arrington case	11 91	
M. E. Tyler, posting signs, etc.	7 35	
J. F. Hayward, meat for Raynor family	6 19	
		$35 23

Current Expense Account

Cr.

Town Appropriation	$2,200 00	
Received from sale of Cemetery lots	86 00	
Received from State Inspection of Animals	37 50	
Received Public Service Tax	114 10	
National Bank Tax	6 12	
Received for State Aid	1,024 00	
Received for Indigent Soldiers	37 00	
Balance of Street Railway Tax not anticipated	196 11	
State Colony, land tax	258 76	
Received from Danvers Tax for land around Pond	108 00	
Received for licenses	11 00	
Received from H. A. Young for use of Hall	133 70	
Received as fees of Sealer of W. and M.	19 53	
Interest on deposits	33 50	
Received from District Court, fines	8 40	
Received from Andover for Flora Dugan	165 25	
Received from Henry Peabody for coal	8 75	
Received from J. A. Atwood for surveying lumber	1 90	
Received from J. A. Atwood for police badge	1 00	
Town appropriation for Valuation Book	150 00	
Balance unexpended on toilet assessment	190 60	
		$4,791 22

Dr.

Overdrawn last year	$ 501 10
Town Officers' bills	1,317 74
Miscellaneous bills, including Valuation Book	2,199 41
Soldiers' Relief	224 77

State Aid	1,118 00	
Board of Health	35 23	
	$5,396 25	
Overdrawn	605 03	
		$4,791 22

Highway Department

Unexpended Balance	$ 517 20	
Town Appropriation	1,500 00	
		$2017 20
W. W. Richardson, labor and team	$ 421 70	
W. E. Sanford	11 40	
John P. Fuller	23 40	
Oscar Sheldon	223 78	
Charles Wilkins	2 00	
H. E. Howe	30 03	
John Jones	5 00	
S. S. Merrill, storing road machine	3 00	
George Ogden, gravel	11 80	
J. F. Currier	14 10	
John H. Morgan	31 55	
George White	30 55	
John T. Hood	76 40	
H. I. Dalman & Co., Bushes	2 68	
Charles Gould	141 63	
Levi F. Harlow	28 00	
Bert Daniels	1 86	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	14 09	
James H. Derrah	115 44	
John Q. Averill	71 08	
Clark & Wing	5 85	

Ralph Currier	32 00	
Edward Beverly	80 75	
George E. Currier, gravel	19 10	
W. W. Richardson, gravel	9 60	
Frank Curtis	4 66	
W. P. Earley, building tool box	8 93	
W. P. Earley, repairs on road machine	30 60	
Leland J. Ross, supplies	10 96	
W. Q. Richardson	6 88	
Joseph Breck, tools	23 04	
Ellsworth Barnaby	119 64	
Arthur Nichols	55 31	
Daniel Mohan	129 21	
Harry Groce	32 00	
Weston Hamilton	12 00	
Joseph Lewis	16 00	
Grover Luscomb	46 90	
Frank Evans	82 66	
Thomas Bott	92 66	
George Durkee	72 66	
Ernest Curtis	30 00	
Ernest Curtis, gravel	11 30	
Henry Christopher	10 00	
Henry Fuller, gravel	3 20	
Ronald McDonald	7 10	
B. F. Phillips, oil for painting bridge	2 00	
Ames Plow Co.,	1 88	
J. W. Osborne, gravel	8 40	
	$2,224 78	
Overdrawn	207 58	
		$2,017 20
Highway Excise Tax (snow)	$1,035 08	
Amount overdrawn	207 58	
Balance		$827 50

Bridge Department

Unexpended Balance		$187 81

Peabody Street Bridge

Town Appropriation	$1,168 24	
Lumber sold for other bridges	33 52	
		$1,201 76
Bills paid last year	$641 76	
Good Roads Machine Co., for iron bridge	560 00	
		$1,201 76

Sidewalk Department

Town Appropriation		$150 00
Overdrawn last year	$ 49 27	
Thomas Bott, labor	10 00	
Frank Evans	10 00	
Weston Hamilton	8 00	
Ralph Currier	8 00	
Arthur Nichols	8 00	
W. W. Richardson	11 00	
Oscar Sheldon	20 00	
W. W. Richardson	20 00	
J. T. Hood	20 00	
	$164 27	
Overdrawn on sidewalk department	14 27	
		$150 00

Tree Warden Department

Unexpended Balance last year	$ 52 09	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
Overdrawn	65	
		$252 74
James Kelly, shade trees	$17 00	
Clark & Wing, axe and wedge	1 05	
W. H. Milberry	22 25	
R. B. Floyd	43 25	
Burton McGlauflin	72 69	
Benj. T. McGlauflin	26 25	
L. E. Collins	35 00	
W. E. Eaton	29 25	
R. R. Bowley	4 00	
Eli E. Richardson	2 00	
		$252 74

Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Department

Taxed to Town by requirement of State	$ 340 18	
Amount received from the State	1,289 32	
Cash received and now due on private work	290 13	
		$1,919 63
B. T. McGlauflin	$ 547 54	
Burton McGlauflin	271 46	
David Sheldon	36 50	
John Gregory	17 75	
L. E. Collins	368 15	
H. Milberry	184 77	
Herbert A. Hatch	44 50	

R. D. Floyd	72 26	
Albert Daniels	16 13	
Henry Fuller	1 50	
F. C. Skinner	55 07	
W. E. Eaton	216 50	
Scott Wilkins	4 00	
M. E. Tyler	4 00	
A. M. Richardson	19 63	
Russell	28 75	
A. E. Eaton	2 00	
B. T. McGlauflin, cash for gasoline, etc.	12 49	
M. E. Tyler	5 88	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing notices	4 25	
F. E. Campbell, oaths	2 25	
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths	2 25	
Liquid Gas Co., welding $1.65, freight 35c.	2 00	
		$1,919 63

Ipswich River Special

Unexpended Balance last year		$59 59
Lyman S. Wilkins, attending meetings	8 00	
Unexpended	51 59	
		$59 59

Poor Department

Town Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Received from City of Salem for aid given in 1911 Mrs. Galloway	37 75	
Received from City of Salem for aid rendered Mrs. Galloway in 1912	116 25	
		$554 00

Overdrawn last year	$ 32 38	
Town of Danvers supplies for Angeline Rier	56 00	
Clark & Wing, groceries for Mrs. Galloway	156 00	
W. W. Richardson, wood for Mrs. Galloway	16 50	
H. E. Howe, wood for Mrs. Galloway	11 00	
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Mrs. Galloway	5 75	
Danvers Coal Co., coal for Mrs. Galloway	8 75	
Arthur Nichols, sawing wood for Mrs. Galloway	4 00	
Kate C. Pray, groceries for Mrs. Arrington	30 00	
Town of Peabody, board of Mrs. Harriet Smith	129 10	
J. A. Atwood, burial of Mrs. Harriet Smith	30 00	
City of Salem, board of N. Brown at Hospital	2 00	
H. E. Stockwell, embalming body of Mrs. Smith	8 00	
	$489 48	
Unexpended Balance	64 52	
		$554 00

Cemetery Department

Town Appropriation		200 00
Overdrawn last year	$ 6 21	
Danvers Water Board	6 00	
J. A. Atwood, labor and cash paid for same	187 60	
	$199 81	
Unexpended Balance	19	
		$200 00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Drawn from Savings Banks		$112 20
J. A. Atwood, care of private lots	$108 70	
John W. Curry, care of Wm. Peabody lot	3 50	
		$112 20

Liquor Law Department

Unexpended Balance last year		$43 62
Oscar Cram	$ 5 00	
Balance	38 62	
		$43 62

Firemen's Department

Town Appropriation	$65 00
Charles O. Currier, services and cash paid	65 00

Fire Department

Unexpended Balance last year	$110 67	
Town Appropriation	100 00	
Received from State Adjutant General	84 75	
		$295 42

American La France Co., soda	3 36	
Clark & Wing, supplies	4 26	
Mrs. Tessier, lunch for firemen	4 75	
Cornelius Callaghan Co. 500 ft. hose	285 00	
	$297 37	
Overdrawn	1 95	
		$295 42

Fire Fighting Equipment

Appropriation	$250 00
Unexpended	250 00

High School Pupils' Car Fares

Town Appropriation	$400 00	
Cash for tickets sold	65 75	
		$465 75
Overdrawn last year	$60 18	
Bay State Street Railway Co.,	345 25	
	$405 43	
Unexpended	60 32	
		$465 75

Memorial Day

Town Appropriation		$110 00
Overdrawn last year	94	
Cash paid for Middleton Band	50 00	
Cash paid for geraniums	6 00	

Flags for graves	4 15	
Flags for children	2 07	
Mrs. E. E. Richardson, wreaths	7 50	
Cash paid for orator	10 00	
Lillian P. Fletcher, organist	3 75	
J. W. Dempsey, care of Church	3 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, progams	4 50	
Elmer Campbell, pumping organ	1 00	
Moses Peabody, transporting children	5 00	
Express on flags	20	
J. A. Atwood, ice cream and cake	11 75	
	$109 86	
Unexpended Balance	14	
		$110 00

Tax Collector's Department

Unexpended 1911 Appropriation		$114 65
John Gregory	$76 52	
Unexpended Balance of 1911	38 13	
		$114 65
Appropriation for collecting 1912 taxes		$150 00
Fred W. Giles	$90 00	
Unexpended Balance of 1912	60 00	
		$150 00

State Highway Department

Received from State	$400 00
Unpaid bill to Sheehan & Rourke	400 00

Special Appropriation

Water pipe on North Main street	$700 00	
Water pipe on South Main street	600 00	
Water pipe on Boston Street	800 00	
Received from H. P. Emerson	159 90	
		$2,259 90
Charles Miller & Sons Co., pipe	$747 29	
B. & M. Railroad, frieght	81 68	
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants, etc.	120 02	
J. J. Evans, labor on laying pipe	1,275 50	
Oscar Sheldon, teaming	33 20	
C. O. Currier, teaming	5 00	
F. C. Skinner, gravel	50	
	$2,263 19	
Overdrawn	3 29	
		$2,259 90

North Main Street

Pipe	$269 51	
Laying pipe 682 feet	341 00	
Ledge, 2 yards	6 00	
Hydrants	26 00	
Setting hydrants	1 00	
Freight	1 00	
Tee, plug, etc.	6 62	
F. C. Skinner, gravel	50	
Teaming	9 70	
		$661 43
Appropriation	$700 00	
Unexpended	38 57	
		$661 43

South Main Street

Appropriation	600 00	
Unexpended	10 97	
		$589 03
Cost of pipe	231 01	
Laying 612 feet of pipe	306 00	
Ledge 3 yards	9 00	
Hydrant	26 10	
Setting hydrant	1 00	
Freight	1 00	
Tee, plug and freight	6 62	
Teaming	8 30	
		$589 03

Boston Street

Appropriation	$800 00	
Received of Henry P. Emerson	159 90	
Overdrawn	52 83	
		$1,012 73
Cost of pipe	$324 01	
Laying 1153 feet of pipe	576 50	
Tees, plugs, etc.	10 62	
2 hydrants	44 40	
Setting hydrants	2 00	
Freight	2 00	
Teaming	20 20	
Ledge, 11 yards	33 00	
		$1,012 73

Special for Toilet Rooms at Hall

Appropriation	$500 00	
Unexpended Balance	190 60	
		$309 40
Geo. I. Rowley, labor as per contract	$275 00	
I. M. Carter, extra on plumbing	22 04	
Eugene Grady, grading Hall yard	4 25	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies	8 11	
		$309 40

Flag Staff Lawn

Balance Unexpended last year	$12 54	
Balance	10 54	
		$2 00
Henry A. Young, care of lawn		2 00

Special Valuation Book

H. E. Howe, services	$17 50	
James W. Ogden, services	18 75	
B. Frank Phillips, services	23 75	
Newcomb & Gauss, printing	100 50	
Oscar Cram, wrappers and postage	8 31	
		$168 81

This account, the cost of the valuation books, is charged to the current expense account and the appropriation, viz $150 is credited to the same.

Special Haswell Park Avenue

Town Appropriation	$250 00	
Unexpended	118 90	
		$131 10
Osborne Palmer, surveying	$10 00	
William Milberry, for deed of land	50 00	
John P. Fuller, for deed of land	50 00	
W. W. Richardson, labor	8 60	
M. E. Tyler	8 50	
B. T. McGlauflin	4 00	
		$131 10

Special Hose House

Town Appropriation	$700 00	
Unexpended	265 83	
		$434 17
E. W. Cushing for land	300 00	
C. O. Currier, labor and cash paid	36 00	
Oscar Sheldon, labor and cash paid	29 80	
W. W. Richardson, journey to Boston	3 37	
Daniel H. Woodberry, drawing plans	15 00	
Sidney Perley, counsel fees	50 00	
		$434 17

Hydrant at Kenney Road

W. H. Van Winkle, sleeve and valve	38 50	
Oscar Sheldon, teaming	50	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 89	
		$40 89

Special Electric Light

Town Appropriation	$500 00
No bills as yet presented	

Abatement of Taxes

Isaac C. Pray on 1911 tax	$11 00	
Dr. Seale on 1911 tax	2 20	$13 20

Summary of Orders on Town Treasurer

Schools, Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913	$4,364 02
High School Department	1,637 50
School Books and Supplies	320 43
School Incidentals	169 62
Town Officers	1,327 47
Miscellaneous	2,199 46
Soldiers Relief	225 77
State Aid	1,118 00
Highway Department	2,224 78
Peabody Street Bridge	560 00
Sidewalk Department	115 00
Tree Warden	252 74
Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Department	1,919 63
Ipswich River	8 00
Poor Department	457 10
Cemetery Endowment	112 20
Cemetery	193 60

Liquor Department	5 00	
Compensation of Firemen	65 00	
Fire Department	297 37	
High School Scholars Tickets	345 25	
Memorial Day	110 00	
Tax Colector	166 52	
Flag Staff Lawn	2 00	
Water Pipe	2,263 19	
Abatement of Taxes	13 20	
Board of Health	35 23	
County Tax	1,149 27	
State Tax	1,375 00	
Hose House	434 17	
Haswell Park	131 10	
State Treasurer, Town note	2,875 00	
State Treasurer, Town note	2,000 00	
Naumkeag Trust, Town note	6,000 00	
Town Hall Toilet Rooms	309 40	
Hydrant at Kenney Road	40 89	
Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth Bills Dec. 1912	165 13	
	$34,987 64	
Moth bills Dec. 1911 included in this account but not in Treasurer's account	163 88	
		$34,823 76

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures December 1, 1912

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Dormant Scales		2	
Platform Scales		13	2

Computing Scales		1	1
All other scales		19	9
Weights	69	119	
Dry Measures		1	
Liquid Measures	3	24	20
Linear Measures	3	3	
	75	182	32

Inspection of out of town peddlers' scales	3
Inspection of milk jars	24
Sealers' fees collected and returned to Town Treasury	$19 53

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Sealer

Tax Collector's Report

John Gregory in account with town of Middleton

Balance of Tax list 1909	$49 18	
Amount collected	49 18	
Balance of Tax list 1910	$807 24	
Amount collected	550 11	
Balance uncollected		$257 13
Balance of Tax list 1911	4,472 05	
Amount collected	3,267 79	
Balance uncollected		$1,204 26

Fred W. Giles in account with Town

Tax list 1912 including additional	$12,735 11	
Amount collected	7,750 93	
	4,984 18	
Amount abated	29 34	
Balance due		$4,954 84

Cemetery Endowment Accounts, 1912

Name	No. of Lot	Original Fund	Balance 1911	Interest	Amount withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank	360	$100.00	$130.56	$ 5.26		$135.82
Berry, Allen	112	122.90	133.78	5.38	$3.75	135.41
Bryer, Allen D.	526	100.00	101.04	4.08	3.75	101.37
Curtis, Phoebe		50.00	55.42	2.22	2.00	55.64
Esty, Anna E.	572	100.00	100.00	4.04	4.00	100.04
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75.00	75.27	3.02	3.00	75.29
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100.00	107.00	4.32	3.00	108.32
Frame, L. Maria	516	125.00	129.47	5.22	3.00	131.69
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	75.00	79.44	3.20	3.00	79.64
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200.00	263.15	10.62	5.75	268.02
Flint, Geo. B.	152	65.30	66.30	2.66	1.95	67.01
Gifford, Wm.	180	100.00	111.78	4.50	3.75	112.53
Gould, Porter I.	414	100.00	103.20	4.16	3.00	104.36
Graves, D. A.	234	100.00	104.52	4.20	3.75	104.97
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100.00	101.72	4.08	3.00	102.80
Hutchinson, Elisha P.	740	100.00	103.20	4.16	3.00	104.36
Hutchinson & Peabody	182-184	150.00	157.44	6.34	4.00	159.78
McIntire, Abram S.	132	75.00	75.85	3.04	3.00	75.89
McIntire, Annie	398	100.00	117.58	4.72	3.00	119.30
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100.00	104.98	4.22	3.75	105.45
Peabody, Samuel M.	204	100.00	104.98	4.22	3.00	106.20
Peabody, Wm. M.		100.00	105.72	4.24	3.50	106.46
Pike, Sarah J.	412	125.00	132.58	5.34	3.00	134.92
Phelps, Wm. A.	148	100.00	107.62	4.32	3.00	108.94
Richardson, Lucy G.	80	100.00	110.02	4.44	3.00	111.46
Russell, P. B.	430	200.00	242.42	9.78	4.50	247.70
Soper, Polly A.	298	100.00	102.12	4.12	3.00	103.24
Stiles, David, Jr.		150.00	171.56	6.90	3.00	175.46
Stiles, Farnham	10	100.00	103.26	4.16	3.00	104.42
Thomas, Amelia H.	64	75.00	75.83	3.04	3.00	75.87
Wellman, John R.	40	200.00	244.27	9.86	5.00	249.13
Weston, Samuel W.	36	200.00	285.76	11.52	5.00	292.28
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100.00	107.62	4.32	3.00	108.94
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	100.00	100.54	4.04	3.75	100.83
			4216.00	169.74	112.20	4273.54

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To interest received from		J. Allen Atwood, care of lots . . .	$108.70
Danvers Savings Bank	$105.45	John W. Curry, care of lots . . .	3.50
Salem Savings Bank	3.00		
Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank	3.75		
	$112.20		$112.20

Approved by

FRANK B. TYLER, Town Auditor

Town Treasurer's Report

Fred E. Campbell Treasurer, in account with the Town of Middleton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912

Dr.

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1912	$2,302 16
To cash rec'd from State Treasurer Moth account for 1911	382 35
Income from Mass. school fund	1,309 47
State Board of Charity, tuition	245 50
Adj. General's Dept., militia allowance	84 75
Compensation of Inspector of Animals	37 50
Moth account for 1912	1,289 32
Coporation Tax, public service	114 10
National Bank Tax	6 12
State Aid	1,024 00
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	37 00
Street Railway Tax	1,196 11
Loss of Taxes on account public institutions	258 76
High School tuition	1,650 00
State Highway Loan Fund	400 00
Bay State St. Ry. Co., excise tax	1,035 08
F. E. Buckley, State's part of Supt. of Schools salary	69 46
George V. Bowden, salary for Supt. of Schools	250 00
North Andover, tuition of Robert Evans	37 50
Ansel P. Tyler, scholars' tickets sold	65 75
Charles W. Roberts, one half year's reimbursement tuition of George Roberts at Salem High	12 50
Grace Metcalf, cemetery lot No. 624	18 00
Mary S. Hanson, cemetery lot No. 634	20 00
Grace R. Stewart, cemetery lot No. 622	18 00
Percy Raynor, cemetery lot No. 626	10 00

Asa and H. E. Howe, cemetery lot No. 690	20	00
Henry A. Young, rent of Hall	133	70
Fred E. Campbell, sealer's fees collected	19	53
John Gregory, 1909 taxes	49	18
John Gregory, 1910 taxes	397	13
John Gregory, 1911 taxes	3,282	75
Unlisted tax	64	40
Fred W. Giles, 1912 taxes	7,720	00
Town of Danvers, tax on land around lake	108	00
Garrett Fitzgerald, junk license	2	00
Louis Goldman, junk license	2	00
Herman Levin, junk license	2	00
Evans & Currier, butcher's license	1	00
George Bouchard, butcher's license	1	00
M. S. Tessier, victualler's license	1	00
E. L. Rogers, druggist license	1	00
American Express Co., liquor trans. license	1	00
Naumkeag Trust Co., Town note No. 5	5,846	33
Merchants Nat. Bank, Town note No. 6	2,923	79
Merchants Nat. Bank Serial notes, No. 7-11	3,500	00
Merchants National Bank, Note No. 12	1,954	49
Merchants Nat. Bank, Interest	17	31
Naumkeag Trust Co., Interest	16	19
North Andover, soldier's relief for Mrs. Dugan	165	25
City of Salem, Poor Dept.	116	25
City of Salem to Mrs. Eva Galloway	37	75
Henry Peabody, coal	8	75
Clerk of First Dist. Court, fines	8	40
County Treasurer, Dog Tax refunded	153	00
B. T. McGlauflin, private Moth Work	13	20
J. A. Atwood, unexpended balance of Memorial Day appropriation	1	08

J. A. Atwood, surveying lumber	1 90	
J. A. Atwood, police badge	1 00	
Henry P. Emerson, extension of Water system	159 90	
David Cummings Fund	4,803 07	
David Cummings Fund, Interest	25 25	
		$38,715 91

Fred E. Campbell, Treasurer, in account with Town of Middleton for year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Dr.

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1912	$ 2,302 16	
Cash received	36,413 75	
		$38,715 91

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Orders paid	$34,523 76	
Held on order 422	300 00	
Cash in Merchants Bank	3,892 15	
		$38,715 91

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Approved,

FRANK B. TYLER, Auditor.

Jan. 18, 1913.

Assessors' Valuation of Property

Real Estate	$769,068 00	
Personal Estate	117,421 00	
		$886,489 00

Number of polls, 277	554 00	
Rate of Taxation $13.50 per 1000		
Tax on Real Estate	10,382 41	
Tax on Personal Estate	1,585 18	
Amount assessed on property including overlay and polls	12,521 59	
Anticipated money used	1,000 00	
		$13,521 59

Amounts Appropriated by the Town to the Various Departments

Current Expenses	$2,200 00
Schools and School Physician	2,210 00
School Books and Supplies	300 00
School Incidentals	200 00
Transporting High School Pupils	400 00
Highway Department	1,500 00
Peabody Street Bridge	1,168 00
Sidewalks	150 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Cemetery Department	200 00
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Department	340 18
Poor Department	400 00
Fire Department	100 00
Firemen	65 00
Memorial Day	110 00
Tax Collector	150 00
Water pipe, No. Main Street	700 00
Water pipe So. Main Street	600 00
Water pipe, Boston Street	800 00
Fire fighting equipment, amount assessed	125 00
Toilet Rooms in Town Hall	500 00

Haswell Park improvement	250 00	
Hose House, land, etc.	700 00	
For wiring Hall for electric lights, etc.	500 00	
	$13,868 18	
$2800 of above amounts for water pipe, hose house, etc., not assessed	2,800 00	
	$11,068 18	
Assessed for State Tax	1,375 00	
Assessed for County Tax	1,149 27	
		$13,592 45

Financial Condition of the Town
Liabilities

Notes against the Town:		
Hiram L. Hutchinson at 4 per cent	$2,000 00	
Flint Book Fund at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
Flint Book Fund at 4 per cent	500 00	
B. F. Emerson at 5 per cent	800 00	
B. F. Emerson in anticipation of 1910 taxes	1,010 00	
Merchants Bank in anticipation of 1912 Taxes	5,000 00	
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Serial Notes	3,500 00	
Unpaid bill State Highway Commission	400 00	
Unpaid bill to W. B. Sullivan	260 00	
		$14,970 00

Assets

Balance in Treasury	$3,892 15
Due for State Aid	1,118 00
Due from Salem on account of Mrs. Galloway	85 75

Due from Salem in Arrington case	11 91	
Uncollected Taxes 1910	236 43	
Uncollected Taxes 1911	1,204 26	
Uncollected Taxes 1912	4,954 84	
	$11,503 34	
Balance against the Town	3,466 66	
		$14,970 00

Schedule of Town Property

Library Building and Land	$11,000 00	
Flint Public Library	4,000 00	
Town Hall	4,000 00	
School House	6,600 00	
Lock Up	150 00	
Fire Apparatus and Hose House	1,350 00	
Road Machine and Tools	150 00	
Moth Ladders and Tools	50 00	
School Books in use	300 00	
Charles L. Flint Book Fund	5,000 00	
B. F. Emerson Library Fund	10,787 18	
Cemetery	1,500 00	
Hearse and Hearse House	600 00	
		$45,487 18

Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Middleton:

This is to certify that I have examined all departments having to do with the expenditure of money; have audited the accounts and books, all vouchers on which money has been paid from the Treasury of the town for the year ending Dec 31, 1912, and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. TYLER, Town Auditor.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books in Library February 1, 1912	6,966
Books added by purchase	145
Books added by gift of U. S. Government	2
Books added by gift of Mass. Secretary of Commonwealth	10
Books added by gift of N. E. Historical Society	5
Books added by gift of Mrs. H. M. S. P. Smith	3
Books added by gift of Slason Thompson Railway News Bureau	2
Books added by gift of U. S. Brewer's Association	2
Book added by gift of Miss Asenath Carver Coolidge	1
Book added by gift of Trustees, Peabody Academy of Science	1
Book added by gift of Joseph Debar	1
Book added by gift of A. R. Graves	1
Book added by gift of Francis Blake	1
Book added by gift of anonymous friend	1
Books in Library February 1, 1913	8,141

Pamphlets

Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1912	984
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government	3
Pamphlets received from State of Massachusetts	7
Pamphlet received from Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration	1
Pamphlet received from Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1

Pamphlet received from Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1
Pamphlet received from Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst	1
Pamphlet received from Dixon (Joseph) Crucible Co.	1
Pamphlet received from Mass. Soldiers' Home, Chelsea	1
Pamphlet received from American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	2
Pamphlet received from Public Library, Belmont	1
Pamphlet received from Public Library, Boston	1
Pamphlet received from Public Library Syracuse, N. Y.	1
Pamphlet received from Public Library, Salem	1
Pamphlet received from Abbott Public Library, Marblehead	1
Pamphlet received from Peabody Institute, Danvers	1
Pamphlet received from Free Library, Newton	1
Pamphlet received from Memorial Hall Library, Andover	1
Pamphlet received from Frederick T. Gates	1
Pamphlet received from Bradford Durfee Textile School, Fall River	1
Pamphlet received from Gilbert H. Montague	1
Pamphlet received from Workmen's Compensation Service and Information Bureau	1
Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1913	1,014
New borrowers registered	144
Circulation of books for the year ending February 1, 1913	9,514
Largest circulation of books in any one month, August	1,201
Smallest circulation of books in any one month, September	67
Number of volumes replaced	9
Number of visitors registered	80
Number of days Library was open	114
Number of Library days when Library was closed for repairs	7

LILLIAN P. FLETCHER, Librarian.

Middleton, Mass. February 1, 1913

Trustees' Report

M. E. Tyler, Treasurer

In account with the Flint Public Library.

Charles L. Flint fund		$5000 00
Notes against town of Middleton	$2000 00	
Deposited in Banks	3000 00	
		$5000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, February 1, 1912	$36 51	
Received from A. P. Tyler from Emerson fund	1,195 25	
Received from F. E. Campbell, interest on Town note	95 00	
Received from Salem Savings Bank	250 00	
Received from Andover Savings Bank	100 00	
Received from Danvers Savings Bank	100 00	
Received from C. R. Tapley, rebate on Insurance Policy	17 26	
Received from Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, rebate on Insurance policy	30 96	
Received from M. E. Tyler for grass	5 00	
Received from Daniel Fuller for grass	1 00	
Received for cards, fines, etc.	10 21	
		$1,841 19

Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	$223 87	
Review of Reviews Co., History of the C. W.	3 30	
Smart & Flagg, series of books	30 00	
William H. Guild & Co., Magazines	42 15	
		$328 32

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund

Middleton Electric Light Co.,	$39	60
Oscar H. Sheldon, wood	2	75
J. A. Atwood, wood and sawing	3	50
A. C. Titus & Co., clothes pole	2	00
Clark & Wing, rake, oil, etc.		95
M. E. Tyler, cash for carfare, postage, team, labor and material on windows and screens	16	81
Charles W. Hutchinson, cleaning ashes from cellar	3	00
Elmer Campbell, cleaning snow	2	00
H. A. Wilkins & Sons, fork, hoe, wire, etc.	2	17
Lillian P. Fletcher, services as Librarian	250	00
G. P. Pope, bond for Treasurer	7	50
W. P. Earley, stock and labor on steps	5	10
Danvers Water Board, water	7	00
Arthur O. Lord, labor and electric light fixings	326	46
R. G. Peabody, flowers for Emerson lot	3	00
James F. Dean, repairing valleys	105	49
Naumkeag Trust Co., box in vault	4	00
Henry A. Young, care of lawn	30	00
C. R. Tapley, insurance policies	54	91
Hodson Brothers, labor and stock, painting	384	35
Charles E. Cummings, repairing clock	4	00
G. F. Howe, cleaning Emerson monument	3	00
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, mop and duster	1	75
J. A. Atwood, care of Emerson lot	3	00
Angus Reid, coal	67	50
F. G. Barnard, repairing books	30	72
Geo. A. Wood, plans for electric lights	10	00
Mrs. C. A. Fletcher, insurance policies	56	73

Lillian P. Fletcher, express, postage, etc.		11 65	
A. P. Tyler, carfare and express		5 00	
		$1,443 94	
Bills paid for books from Flint Fund		328 32	
		$1,772 26	
Cash on hand		68 93	
			$1,841 19
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$68 93		
Unexpended interest in banks	12 84		
Interest due on Town Notes	95 00		
	$176 77		

GALEN B. HOWE
HENRY A. YOUNG
MAURICE E. TYLER
RALPH G. PEABODY
J. ALLEN ATWOOD
CHARLES W. HUTCHINSON
Trustees of Flint Public Library.

Trustees' Report

The trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit their twenty-fourth annual report.

Investment Account

Atchinson R. R. preferred stock	$3,116 50
Atchinson R. R., general mortgage bonds	2,100 00
Western Tel. and Tel. bonds	1,000 00
Town of Middleton, note	1,010 00
N. Y. Central mortgage bonds	1,000 00
Town of Middleton, note	800 00

Salem Savings Bank	360 99	
Danvers Savings Bank	389 71	
Andover Savings Bank	909 98	
		$10,687 18

Income Account

Interest on Atchinson stock	$165 00	
Interest on Atchinson bonds	80 00	
Interest on Western Tel. and Tel. bonds	50 00	
Interest on Town of Middleton note	50 50	
Interest on N. Y. Central bonds	40 00	
Interest on Town of Middleton note	40 00	
Interest on Salem Savings Bank	21 84	
Interest on Danvers Savings Bank	26 80	
Interest on Andover Savings Bank	35 32	
		$509 46

ANSEL P. TYLER
MILTON J. EMERSON
MAURICE E. TYLER
H. HERBERT WILKINS
ALBERT F. HENDERSON
Trustees

Estimates of the Finance Committee for the Year 1913

Current Expenses	$2,500 00
Schools and School Physician	2,300 00
School Books and Supplies	300 00
School Incidentals	100 00
Scholars' Tickets	300 00
Highway Department and Fences	1,125 00
Sidewalks and gravel	100 00
Sidewalks, concrete	200 00
Tree Warden	250 00
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Department	364 60
Poor Department	300 00
Cemetery	200 00
Compensation for Firemen	65 00
Fire Department	300 00
Memorial Day celebration	110 00
Tax Collector	150 00

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Middleton ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex.

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on

Monday, the third day of March, next

at six o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, viz: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held under this warrant.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor for one year, two trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, Constable for one year, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Janitor for Town Hall and one Water Commissioner for three years.

Also on the same ballot to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The Polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2.30 p. m.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified inhabitants to meet subsequently, at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 5, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, viz:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defraying town expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to interest on taxes.

ART 5. To see if the Town will vote to require the Highway Surveyor to provide a suitable quantity of sand and use the same on the sidewalks when covered with ice.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compensation of Tax Collector.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 8. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to hiring money to meet current expenses the coming year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which Town Treasurer, when appointed, may use.

ART. 11. On petition of Amos T. Stocker and eleven others, to see if the Town will vote to extend the water pipe on Boston Street and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 12. On petition of W. P. Earley and nineteen others, to see what action the Town will take, if any, about laying water pipe on Liberty Street and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 13. On petition of Charles O. Currier and eleven others, to see if the Town will extend their water system on South Main Street and approprate a certain sum therefor.

ART. 14. On petition of Daniel A. Mohan and nine others, to see if the Town will vote to make the working day for all town laborers an eight hour day and define all town laborers as citizens of Middleton, or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize its Water Commissioner to sign any different contract from the one it was authorized to sign in March, 1912.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to appropriating an additional sum of money to complete work on the Hose House.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to street lights.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Centre Post Office and one at the Post Office in South Middleton in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February, A. D., 1913.

H. K. RICHARDSON,
B. FRANK PHILLIPS,
MAURICE E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Middleton.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

and the Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Middleton

For the Year Ending January 1, 1913

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Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Middleton and the Secretary of State Board of Education:

The School Committee is pleased to report in regard to the character of the schools that the high standard of previous years has been successfully and intelligently maintained.

At this time we would again take the opportunity to urge upon the parents of the pupils a continuance of their interest in the school. In this connection it may be well to call attention to a very excellent movement which was started early in the year by the formation of the Middleton Public School Association, an organization of ladies and gentlemen with the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and improvement of the standard of efficiency of our schools. We firmly believe that this association can be a great factor in helping keep our school where it belongs, at the head.

Teachers

At the opening of the school term in September we were confronted with two vacancies in our corps of teachers, Miss Eva A. Fuller, who had been acting temporarily in charge of our eighth and ninth grades, decided not to remain. To fill this vacancy the Committee was very fortunate in securing the return to Middleton of Miss C. Alice Manning to take up her former work which she had so successfully performed in the past and concerning which our citizens had always held the highest opinions.

Miss Bertha M. Sperry, who had had charge of the sixth and seventh grades for about three years, resigned in June to

accept a position in the schools of the city of Beverly. Miss Sperry was ever conscientious, faithful and intelligent in the discharge of her duties, well liked by her pupils and their parents and her departure from our school was sincerly regretted by all.

To fill this vacancy the Committee selected Miss Carrie E. Knight, a Middleton girl, graduate of the Salem Normal School and highly recommended. We feel that our choice of Miss Knight was a happy one and that her success in her home town will be satisfactory alike to her townspeople and herself.

Later in the year Miss Richardson, chosen to fill the position temporarily held by Miss Mahan in charge of the fourth and fifth grades, was obliged to temporarily relinquish her position on account of illness and her place is being efficiently taken by Mrs. A. F. Henderson of this town.

The opening of the fall term saw one other change, this time in the position of teacher of music. In this positon Mrs. Kimball takes the place of Mr. Henry L. Stone. This change was carefully considered before it was made and we feel sure that the new teacher will be able to demonstrate that we made no mistake.

Miss Solomon continues to do satisfactory work as teacher of drawing.

Transportation

The question of transportation of the children by barges was considered very carefully. We were unanimous in the opinion that the system which had been in vogue was unsatisfactory and the equipment entirely inadequate. With this in mind and after going over the matter very carefully a set of specifications covering transportation, equipment to be used, maximum length of time for any child to be on the road, provision of robes for cold weather, etc., was drawn up and bids on the same were invited. Three bids were recieved from three

different parties in town and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. The cost is somewhat larger than it has been in the past but the Committee is satisfied that the equipment is proper, that the contractor is living up to the terms of his agreement and that the children are being brought to school with the minimum of both discomfort and expenditure of time.

Superintendent

Mr. Harvey R. Williams, our district Superintendent, continues to discharge his duties with benefit to the school and credit to himself. The towns of Topsfield and Lynnfield have been added to the district in the past year, making five towns in all, Wenham and Essex being the others beside Middleton.

In conclusion we would again extend our sincere thanks to Superintendent, teachers and parents for the spirit of genuine co-operation which has been of great value in maintaining the present high standard of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. PERKINS,
GEORGE W. EWING,
ANSEL P. TYLER,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Middleton
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my third annual report of the condition and progress of the Middleton schools.

It is a pleasure to record the same hearty co-operation during the past year that has characterized the work and administration of the school department in previous years. All have seemed to work for one united purpose, the highest efficiency of the schools, which means the greatest good for all the children. Such hearty co-operation is a constant source of encouragement in the responsibility of supervision.

Teachers

Your committee has noted the changes in the teaching force and I wish simply to emphasize what has already been said, that the teachers at present are easily maintaining the same high standard of efficiency that has characterized the work of the schools in Middleton in past years. They are always ready and glad to receive suggestions and are to be highly commended for their promptness in using such suggestions for the betterment of the schools.

Attendance

The good attendance noted in my last report was still better for the year 1911-12. Tardiness decreased from 255 to 106 and dismissals from 94 to 67. The fall term had the best record in recent years. The poor attendance is now confined to a very few pupils and their parents should realize that they

are depriving their children of advantages which can never be made up to them after they have passed the time when the school can no longer be of service to them.

Text Books and Supplies

The only change in text books during the past year was the addition of new spellers in place of those that were worn beyond further usefulness, and a set of music books for the grammar school. Realizing that teachers can do little work without things to do with, the committee is always ready to supply such material as is needed to carry on all departments of the work successfully. The willingness of the committee to supply the schools so well with text books and appliances arises also from the further fact that the teachers and children exercise the utmost care in the use of the books and economy in the use of supplies. The children are taught that they must respect public property and use carefully whatever is loaned to them.

Free Industrial Schools

It may be well for boys and girls over fourteen years of age to know that they may attend any of the new Industrial schools in Massachusetts at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Section 7 of Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, says:

Art. 1. Any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts which does not maintain an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, offering the type of training which he desires, may make application for admission to such a school maintained by another city or town. The board of education, whose decision shall be final, may approve or disapprove such application. In making such a decision the board of education shall take into consideration the opportunities for free vocational training in the community in which the applicant resides; the financial status of the community; the age, sex, preparation, aptitude and previous record of the applicant;

and all other relevant circumstances. Art. 2. The city or town in which the person resides, who has been admitted as above provided, to an approved indepedent industrial, agricultural or household arts school maintained by another city or town, shall pay such tuition fee as may be fixed by the board of education; and the commonwealth shall reimburse such city or town, as provided for in this act. If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor in an action of contract to the city or town, or cities and towns, maintaining the school which the pupil, with the approval of the said board, attended.

The most available of the sixteen free industrial schools in the state for residents of Middleton are the Beverly Industrial School (for boys), the Boston School of Printing and Bookbinding (for boys and girls), the Boston Trade School for Girls and Lawrence Industrial School (for boys and girls).

Circulars describing the courses given in these schools may be obtained upon request.

Home Gardens

Through the kindness of Cong. A. P. Gardner and in cooperation with Prof. Hart of the Amherst Agricultural College, hundreds of packages of seeds, potatoes, corn and beans, were given to the children last spring for their home gardens.

The exhibits of "Home Garden" products at the Topsfield Fair and the prizes awarded them showed that the home garden movement was a success. But to make this work of the most value to the children, there should be some plan for following up the work during the summer and giving the children help and encouragement at the time when they most need such help and encouragement. Some new plans are being formulated by the State College for the coming season and we very much hope that some way may be found to second those plans and carry them forward to most successful results.

School Record System

There is in use in all but one of the towns of this district a card record system. This system consists of an "Admission, Discharge and Promotion" card for each pupil in the schools, which follows him through his entire course and contains important data concerning his attendance, standing and progress in every grade and room through which he passes. There is also a duplicate "Office Record" card in the hands of the superintendent. This card is kept up to date by means of reports from the teachers on a third card for that purpose. The "Office Record" card remains in the hands of the superintendent after the pupil has been graduated or has left school and to it may be added any important data concerning his after life. A little work in keeping track of the pupils who go out from our schools would furnish for this record much information that might be of value in later years.

We are also keeping a progressive card record of the results of the sight and hearing tests from year to year and duplicate card record of all text books used in the schools. Each teacher has in her room a set of cards, one card for each set of books giving the number of books in each set in the room, and the superintendent has duplicates of these cards giving, in addition to the number of books, the condition of all books. When any new books are added to the lists or books are transferred from room to room the cards are changed, thus revising the record to date.

Below are given the forms of the slips used, filled in to show how the record is kept up to date.

BOOK RECORD

To be kept by the teacher

Date 191

To the Teacher of Any school:

I charge your book account with

5	Smith	Adv. Arith.
(No.)	(Author)	(Title)

Your number on hand was 10
Your number now is 15

If this is correct, please keep this half of this sheet and return the other half to the Superintendent of Schools.

Signed Supt.

BOOK RECORD

To be sent to the Superintendent of Schools

Date 191

Any School.

Received 5 Smith Adv. Arith.
(No.) (Author) (Title)

My number now on hand is 15
of these books are in good condition
" " " " fair condition
" " " " useless

Signed Teacher

Course of Study

There has been but little change in the course of study since the last annual report was made. The course in Civics has been made more practical by the use of Dunn's Community and Citizen, a book introduced last year. The purpose of this work is to interest the pupils in the immediate life of the community rather than to give them so many facts about the structure of the State and National governments, which properly belong to the work of the high school.

Manual Work

During the past year, the teachers of the intermediate and grammar grades have carried on most successfully much work in manual arts. To show the extent and variety of this work the following lists are given as prepared by the teachers:

Fourth and Fifth grades

Clay modelling

Hemisphere Bowl, cup, bell.

Cylinder Windmill, mallett, firecracker

Cube Basket, house, etc.

Relief Maps North America, United States.

Loom Work

4 Jute mats different designs.

Rag Rug by weaving strips of cloth or braided strips.

Raffia Baskets.

Sewing Stitches baste, backstitch, running and overcasting.

Articles made Small aprons.

Sixth and Seventh grades

Wood Whittling

Made garden sticks, key rings and paper knives.

Raffia Baskets and doll hats

Sewing Baste, running and hemstitches in making aprons.

Note. These pupils have not had the work now being given in the grade below.

Eighth and Ninth grades

Wood Bookracks and paper knives with original designs, table work baskets, frame for burlap for work display in primary room.

Sewing Review all stitches, cutting and making sewing aprons.

Reed and raffia baskets.

It has been suggested that instead of having the music supervisor every week we have a lesson once in two weeks and a teacher of sewing be secured for the alternate weeks. I am in sympathy with this suggestion and recommend that the committee take the matter under consideration before the opening of another year. With this plan the sewing teacher could instruct the girls and the regular teacher could give her time to the boys, increasing the value of the work to both boys and girls.

The School Building

I wish to call attention to some very pressing needs in the school building, and the most important is the matter of seats and desks. I have found that in the sixth and seventh grades the seats and desks are the same as were used when the fourth and fifth grade were in that room. They are much too small for the children that occupy them now and are wholly unsuited to the needs of the present time. The building should be refurnished with modern adjustable desks and seats. This could be done by fitting up one room a year and the expense would not be large. In the second place, the room now occupied by the fourth and fifth grades has exceedingly poor light. There is practically no light from the left of the children, the direction from which most of the light *should* come. There should be at least two more windows in this room and the seats should be changed so as to receive the light largely from the left.

Again, in a building of four rooms with two on the second floor, there should be an effective fire alarm bell and fire drills should be established. There should also be other signal bells. This bell system would be very inexpensive as it could be installed by the boys with very little help.

The janitor of this school is to be highly commended for the efficient service performed by him. He spares no pains to keep the building neat and clean and is always ready to render assistance to the teachers when needed.

In Closing

In conclusion I wish to express my highest appreciation of the support given me by the school committee, the co-operation of the teachers and children and the manifest interest of all the parents and citizens in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 6, 1913

School Calendar for 1913-1914

March 28, 1913, Schools close for Spring vacation.

13 WEEKS IN TERM

April 7, 1913, Schools open for Spring term.
June 20, 1913, Schools close for Summer vacation.

11 WEEKS IN TERM.

Summer vacation 11 weeks

September 8, 1913, Schools open for Fall term
November 26, 1913, Thanksgiving Recess.
December 1, 1913, Schools open.
December 19, 1913, Schools close for Christmas vacation.

15 WEEKS IN TERM.

December 29, 1913, Schools open for Winter term.
March 27, 1914, Schools close for Spring vacation.

13 WEEKS IN TERM.

April 6, 1914, Schools open for Spring term of 11 weeks.

Eye and Ear Tests, Sept. 1912

Number of pupils examined	141
Number defective in eyesight	14
Number defective in hearing	3
Notices sent to parents	10

School Census, Sept. 1912

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age

Boys	87
Girls	79
Total	166

Number of children between 7 and 14 years of age

Boys	61
Girls	57
Total	118

Illiterate minors over 14 years of age 1

Registration and Average Age by Grades, Sept. 1912

Grade I	20 pupils	Av. age 5 yrs. 10 mo.
Grade II	3 "	" " 6 " 8 "
Grade III	9 "	" " 7 " 9 "
Grade IV	17 "	" " 9 " 6 "
Grade V	17 "	" " 10 " 4 "
Grade VI	15 "	" " 11 " 11 "
Grade VII	19 "	" " 12 " 9 "
Grade VIII	17 "	" " 13 " 8 "
Grade IX	14 "	" " 14 " 11 "

Roll of Honor

The following pupils have not been absent for the time named. Stars indicate that they have not been tardy.

FIRST GRAMMAR

2 yrs. *Ruby Richardson
1 year *Martha Groce
2 terms *Raymond Currier
1 term *Myrtle Peabody
1 year *Felton Metcalf
1 year *Laura Peabody
1 term *Gertrude Peabody
1 term Edward Tynan

SECOND GRAMMAR

3 terms Gladys Currier
2 terms *Gladys Mayo
2 terms *Marion Peabody
1 term *Stewart Baranaby
1 term *James Flynn
1 term George Hatch
1 term *Marion MacDonald
2 terms *Helen Irving
2 terms *Raymond McKenney
2 terms Lawrence St Jean
1 term *Evelyn Brown
1 term *Aldine Gardner
1 term *Marguerite Kelley
1 term *Leon Soper
1 term Frank Swidersky

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

3 terms *Esther Ogden
3 terms *Mildred Irving
2 terms *Vera Soper
1 term *Percy Lewis
1 term *Harriet Hood
3 terms *Gertrude Rowell
2 terms *Dorothy Collins
1 term *Milton Evans
1 term *Serena Russell
1 term *Porter Durkee
1 term *Mary Whiting

PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 years John Reilly
1 year Elliot Rowell
2 terms *George Soper
1 term Frank Bryer
1 term *Fred Maynard
1 term *Annie Sanford
1 term Maurice Tyler
1 year William Roberts
2 terms *Howard Hood
1 term *Antone Azulay
1 term *Jennie Flynn
1 term *Grant Morrison
1 term *Ruth Soper
1 term *Fred Tynan
1 term *Mary Tynan

Middleton Grammar School—Graduation Exercises

Monday Evening, June 24, 1912

Program

March . . . . . H. Maude Bent
Myrtle E. Peabody

"The Pilot" . . . . . Chorus

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Dorrall Lee

Welcome and Recitation, "Home, Sweet Home"
Myrtle E. Peabody

Declamation, "The Dignity of Labor" Ernest F. Pevere

"The Old Kentucky Home" . . . . Chorus

Essay, "The Education of Boys" . . . Jennie E. Jones

Recitation, "The Sun Browned Dads of Maine" E. Lloyd Hatch

Declamation, " The Union Soldier" . Frederick A. Merrill

Solo, " To the Rose" . . . . G. Ethelyn Fuller

Essay, "We Build the Ladder by which we Rise"
Martha F. Groce

Recitation, " The Dandy Fifth" . . Adelaide L. Morgan

Class Prophecy . . . . . G. Ethelyn Fuller

Class Will and Closing Words . . Ethel M. Perkins

"A Summer Holiday" . . . . . Chorus

Presentation of Class . . . . . Mr. H. R. Williams
Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Frank S. Perkins *Chairman of School Board*

"Queen of Night" . . . . . Chorus

GRADUATES

Hetty Maude Bent
Grace Ethelyn Fuller
Martha Franklin Groce
Elwin Lloyd Hatch
Jennie Edith Jones
Frederick Arthur Merrill
Adelaide Lucretia Morgan
Myrtle Etta Peabody
Ethel Maude Perkins
Ernest Franklin Pevere

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1911-1912

Schools	Length of Year	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number between 5 and 15 years	Number between 7 and 14 years	Number over 15 years	Number under 5 years	Half Day Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
	M. D.													
First Grammar	9-8	26	8	18	25.9	24.8	96.	13	13	13	0	382	12	20
Second Grammar	9-8	36	19	17	31.5	30.	95.	36	36	0	0	1133	48	19
Intermediate	9-8	40	19	21	37.1	33.9	91.5	39	35	1	0	651	18	21
Primary	9-8	36	27	9	36.7	34.	92.3	34	14	0	2	1027	28	7
Totals and Averages		138	73	65	131.2	122.7	93.7	122	98	14	2	3193	106	67

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, 1912-1913

Names of Teachers	Schools	When Appointed	Grades	Salary	Where Educated
C. Alice Manning	1st Grammar	1902	VIII-IX	$546.00	Somerville High
Caroline Knight	2nd Grammar	1912	VI-VII	429.00	Salem Normal
Ella L. Richardson	Intermediate	1912	IV-V	507.00	Plymouth, N. H., Normal
Mrs. A. F. Henderson	Intermediate	Substitute	IV-V		
Nellie C. Howe*	Primary	1889	I-II-III	507.00	Salem Normal
Genie Fuller Kimball	Music	1912	All	150.00	Holyoke
Genorie P. Solomon	Drawing	1911	All	80.00	Salem Normal